

Docket No.: 2038-282

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yasashi NAKASHITA

Application No. 10/024,544

Filed: December 21, 2001

Confirmation No. 3584

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: REICHLE, KARIN M.

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 6, 2006, for 3 months from June 6, 2006, to September 6, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension, which has been discounted by one month per the Examiner, is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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